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Co., Shanghai, H. FOGG & Co., and  
Messrs. BARNFIELD & ZACHARIE, Ma-  
nilla, C. BARBUTH & Co.

## Arrivals.

April 2, *Erl King*, British steamer, 1048,  
Piel, Shanghai, Mar. 30, General.—A.  
HEAD & Co.  
April 2, *Hongly*, French steamer, 1767,  
de Borda, Suez, Eden, Gallo, Singapore  
and Saigon, Feb. 27, Mar. 5, 10, 24 and  
25, Mails, &c.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

## Departures.

April 2, *H. G. Russell*, for Manila.  
2, *Shirley*, for San Francisco.  
2, *United Service*, for Shanghai.

## Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Hongly*, for Hongkong—  
Mr and Mrs Walsh and European servant,  
Messrs. Gribbes, Avenue, Meunier, Gu-  
rand, Boireau, Raiz Fernandez, Letevre,  
Marnette, Oost Heeron, R. P. Tisserand,  
Laurence, Marc, Darbon, Butcher, Rosen,  
wife and 2 children, and 67 Chinese. For  
Shanghai—Messrs. Schult, Cordier, A. Del-  
tonbes, Leroy and Mrs. Belgonne. For  
Yokohama—Messrs. Pratti, Sontelli, Bar-  
torelli, Miss Prat, 47 seamen and 1 Chinese.  
ARRIVED.—Per *Erl King*, Capt. Roberts,  
G. W. Anthony, and 66 Chinese.

## Shipping Notes.

S. S. *Erl King*, John Piel, Master, from  
Shanghai reports—March 30th, 2 a.m.,  
left Shanghai, and April 2nd, 9.30 a.m.,  
arrived in Hongkong. Wind strong variable  
winds, and much weather until within a  
few hours of Hongkong, then fresh N. E.  
breeze and cloudy weather. March 30th,  
1.15 p.m., passed S. S. *Malacca* off Fish-  
erman's Group bound North; Mar. 30th, 9.40  
p.m., passed a Steamer bound North;  
March 31st, 6 a.m., passed a French Gun-  
boat bound North; April 1st, 2.30 p.m.,  
passed S. S. *Madras* off the Brothers bound  
North.

## Entertainments.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-  
TRICAL SOCIETY.

## TUESDAY NEXT,

will be performed at the Fane  
No. 1 R. UND THE CORNER  
after which  
The Grand Baroque Extravaganza  
PAISIS

## VIVE L'EMPIRE.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to  
commence at 9 o'clock.  
Boxes ..... \$10.  
Stalls ..... \$2.  
Seats are lying at the Hongkong and  
United Cities, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-  
FORD & Co's, where a plan of the Theatre  
may be seen, and Tickets obtained.

## REGINALD D. SPARKY,

Hon. Sec.

## New Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-  
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES  
IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer  
"PHASE,"

Captain HUNTER, will be de-  
parted for Shanghai, TO-  
MORROW, the 3rd Inst., at 11 a.m.

C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-  
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES  
IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer  
"POLIZIA,"

Capt. NOEL, will be de-  
parted for Yokohama (direct),  
TO-MORROW, the 3rd Inst., at daylight.

C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

## NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr BEN-  
JAMIN E. GALE, as a partner in our  
Firm.

## FAWCETT & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
SAIL MAKERS,  
AND,  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

MORRIS & Co.,  
AUCTIONEERS,  
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
HONGKONG.

(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

遷往  
同露雲  
天街  
師行樓上

HAVE this day Removed their  
Office to the Rooms above the  
Offices of H. C. CALDWELL, Esq.

Hongkong,  
1st April, 1869.

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## New Advertisements.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.  
THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

ONTAINS, in addition to the usual  
Summary of Home and Foreign News,  
a special and detailed account of the AM-  
ERICAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and  
New York.

J. B. MORRIS,  
Agent Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS  
IS published in London for the P. & O.  
Co.'s and French Mail, and contains—  
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and  
Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from  
Germany, Holland, &c.

Leading Articles on the principal in-  
terests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-  
jects.

List of Passengers by the current and  
succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights,  
Exchanges, &c., from London and  
the Continent, New York, &c.

Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Supplement.  
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for  
China and Japan, and by the P. and  
O. Mails.

SUBSCRIPTION—\$12 per Annum. With  
Export Supplement, \$14.00. Single Copies,  
60 cents.

J. B. MORRIS,  
Agent Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

TO LET.  
ONK FLOOR of a house in Queen's  
Road, well situated.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

NOTICE.  
ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

A Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent  
upon the amount of all claims admit-  
ted by the Trustees will be paid on the  
15th May next.

On application to Mr G. OVERBROOK,  
at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-  
ler's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with  
Warrants signed by the Trustees, which  
will be payable at the Office of the Hon-  
kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-  
tion.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

NOTICE.  
ON and after April 1st, and until further  
notice, the retail price of 10¢ will be  
FOUR (4¢) CENTS per pound.

AL O'HARA,  
Agent Taiter Co.

10¢ House,  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date, the style of  
our firm will be WALKER, SMITH & Co.  
WALKER & Co.,  
China Sugar Refinery,  
East Point.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER,  
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,  
26, Queen's Road,  
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE,  
OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-  
KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

ALL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo-  
graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs,  
at 5¢ per Chance.

Will take place on or about the 12th of  
April next.

The undersigned, who is about leaving  
Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return  
his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past  
favours; is compelled to leave China this  
Summer for Europe.

Begs to remind the public that the average  
price of the above Raffle is only about  
30 cents each—a chance that will not again  
be offered in this Colony; on the contrary,  
Photographs will advance in price, and fall  
in quality, after the closing of this Estab-  
lishment.

Those who wish to have a first-class  
CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a  
visit as soon as possible; this Establishment  
will be closed in May next.

Reduced Price List on application.

FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

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## New Advertisements.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.  
EG to inform the public of Hongkong  
that they had established themselves  
as  
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,  
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs  
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an ex-  
perienced European Cutter, and also having  
received per late arrivals a very superior  
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-  
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-  
quirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-  
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on  
hand.

KOSS & Co.,  
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION.  
Closing of Business.

HE Undersigned, who is closing his bu-  
siness in May next, begs most respec-  
tfully to offer to the public, his large  
collection of Photographs, at the following  
low rates, an opportunity that should not  
be lost; patrons wishing to have copies  
from their negatives can have them at  
greatly reduced rates.

Views in set of 50 each, ... \$20.  
Views in set of 25 each, ... \$12.50.

W. P. FLOYD.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

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